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Altona Withdraws from Metro. Football League

A.F.C. FIELDING JUNIORS - NO SENIORS

Altona Football Club will not be fielding Open Age teams this season.

The Senior and Reserve eighteens have been withdrawn from the Metropolitan Football League.

But two Junior teams will play with the Western Suburban Football League.

A proposal to field a Senior team in the W.S.F.L. has been found impracticable.

Lack of interest by open age players, shortage of people willing to act as officials and the high cost of fielding teams caused the withdrawal from the Metropolitan League, said Club Secretary, Mr. Les Wenlock, today.

Last year two Open Age teams in the Metropolitan and one Under 18 and two Under 16 teams in the Western Suburban played for Altona.

For the 1969 season only two teams will be playing for the Altona Football Club - Under 18 and Under 16 sides in the Western Suburban League.

During the history of the club which began in the 1920's this will be the first season in which the club has only junior teams playing.

The club was in recess in the war years 1940-43 but reformed and played social games in 1944.

Competition matches began again in 1945.

In 1964 Altona was playing in the then Werribee Football League (now Western Suburban League).

Premiers in 1964, Altona moved up to the Metropolitan League fielding a senior eighteen in 1965 and also a Reserves team in 1966, 1967 and 1968.

For two of these years the Seniors were in the final four and for the other two finished the season in fifth position.

Seventy players were on the Open Age list for 1968.

Only nine Open Age players have been attending training this year.

Eight of them were present at a meeting of the club held last Wednesday when a member moved a motion that the club field three teams in the Western Suburban League - Open Age, Under 18 and Under 16.

Mr. Wenlock pointed out it was too late to obtain a clearance for an Open Age team from the Metropolitan League.

Applications for clearance closed last October 31. The Treasurer, reported that the club was just clear of debt and had no possibility of financing three sides even if a transfer could be obtained.

If the club went ahead with attempts to field an Open Age team he said he would resign.

But the motion was passed 24 votes to 5.

Applications for the Western Suburban League were extended three weeks and closed last Friday.

This gave the club only Thursday to make application.

It was not possible to do it in such a short time, said Mr. Wenlock.

He added that in any case an application for an Open Age team from the Altona Football Club could not be accepted without a clearance from the Metropolitan League.

A special meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday, March 26, in the Pavilion on Grant Reserve at 8 p.m.

Mr. Wenlock said it is intended to rescind the motion that three teams be fielded. Only the Under 16 and Under 18 sides will carry on.

Parents and supporters of these players are urged to be present.

The juniors are training each Monday and Wednesday under the guidance of coach Alec Merrills.

WOOLWORTHS SUPERMARKET FOR ALTONA

Woolworths Properties are planning to build a 10,000 square foot supermarket on the vacant land at the corner of Pier and Queen Streets.

Primarily a food store, some variety goods will be sold.

Altona Council has approved the Company's development proposals and last night granted a land use permit for the site.

Woolworths have acquired all the land including the small house between Pier Street and the laneway beside the library.

Next year the supermarket and associated car park will be built on this area. Further car parking facilities will be provided in Blyth Street.

Woolworths have acquired two houses behind the library - numbers 56 and 58 Blyth Street which will be demolished.

PETITION FOR CROSSING

Fifty residents of the Bayside Village Estate on Millers Road have petitioned the Council to provide a railway crossing from their estate to the beach.

When he presented the petition to Council last night, the Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, said that, if necessary, more signatures would be obtained by the organizers.

Council referred the request to the next General Purposes Committee Meeting.

LETTER REFERRED TO COUNCIL'S LEGAL ADVISERS

A letter written by the Altona West Play Centre Leader, Mrs. Lorna Clarke, has been referred to the Council's legal advisers.

On last night's Council agenda Town Clerk, Mr. J. W. Waters, had commented that in his opinion the letter contained defamatory statements and was submitted to the advisers for comment.

The letter was in response to another forwarded to Mrs. Clarke on the direction of Altona City Council.

Before reading out the contents of Mrs. Clarke's letter the Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, quoted By Law numbers under which he was acting.

He recommended and Council unanimously agreed to adjourn the matter.

Arising from this item Councilors passed the motion that Council expresses complete confidence in the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk in administration in all matters relating to Council business and staff.

42,000 Gallons an hour



Each hour for the past two days 42,000 gallons of water has been pouring into Cherry Lake.

It is coming from the bore sunk to a depth of 475 feet with the aim of keeping the lake filled with water.

To prove the required quantity of water, 40,000 gallons hourly, is available, the contractors have been pumping continuously for 48 hours until 2 p.m. this afternoon.

The pump has been working to capacity and no

trouble was encountered in maintaining the flow.

Since completion, the water level has been constantly at the top of the bore with 5,000 gallons spilling over each hour.

The increased flow of the

last 2 days has taken the water level down 80 feet where it has remained steady.

● Pictured above is the Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, discussing the test pumping with one of the workmen.

New Senior Football Club

A public meeting to launch a new football club - Altona City Football Club - will be held this Friday, March 28, at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall, Sargood Street.

Mr. H. W. Lee will chair the meeting. He is president pro-tem along with Mr. A. Butterworth as secretary and Mr. A. R. Thompson, treasurer.

Already a senior team has been entered and accepted in the Western Suburban League which opens its season on April 12.

On Friday the meeting will adopt the club name, elect office bearers and consider a constitution.

Open Age footballers seeking a game and others interested in forming the club are invited to attend.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

It was indeed alarming to me to have been informed that because of lack of support, the Altona Football Club will not field a Senior team this year.

The Altona Football Club would be one of the oldest sporting organisations in Altona and it is tragic to witness its sudden end, particularly when it seemed from field results that there is a wealth of playing talent available.

It is the players now that must be considered. There is all too little to occupy the youth of today as it is, and to lose the facilities of a character building sport such as football must not be accepted without a struggle.

It is to this end that I have taken the steps, the last steps possible, for Open Age players in Altona to play this season.

I have placed the nomination forward and had it accepted by the Western Suburban Football League for an Open Age team.

But Sir, if the meeting for which I have convened on Friday night, March 28, to launch the new team, is not fully supported by players and public alike, then Altona will lose entirely the chance to play Senior Football this year.

For the sake of an effort, we must not let this happen.

Yours faithfully,
H. W. Lee, J.P.

Planning of Altona North Police Station Begins

Building of the Altona North Police Station should be started in the twelve months commencing July 1.

The Hon. A. W. Knight, member for Melbourne West, advises that planning of the new building is under way and that, subject to the availability of funds, the project should be listed for commencement some time in 1969/70.

However, said Mr. Knight, it should be appreciated that until such time as the Loan Programme is determined by the Treasury, the Chief Secretary is unable to give any firm indication as to when the new building will be started.

He added that it is hoped a start will be made in the next financial year and then every effort will be made to complete the new station as soon as possible.

Mr. Knight said following personal representations made by him regarding the establishment of the Station this is the information finally advised by the Chief Secretary.

Treatment Plant will Reduce Bay Pollution - Hamer

The Altona sewerage treatment works will reduce existing pollution levels in the bay and its environs and therefore improve the present conditions said the Minister of Local Government, Mr. R. J. Hamer, in reply to a question asked in the Legislative Council.

Two questions were directed to the Minister by the Hon. A. W. Knight, Member for Melbourne West.

He asked -

(1) "What investigation has been carried out by the Ports and Harbours Branch, Public Works Department, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to see that no excessive growth of seaweed and marine vegetation will be caused by the discharge of effluent from the West Altona sewerage treatment plant?"

(2) Is he satisfied that this treatment plant will not cause any problems of pollution to Hobson's Bay and

its environs?"

Replies from Mr. Hamer were:-

(1) "Chemical and biological investigations have been and will continue to be carried out by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in conjunction with the Fisheries and Wildlife Department as part of the Environmental Study of Port Phillip Bay - the Ports and Harbours Branch, Public Works Department, is not involved.

(2) Yes the effect of this plant will be to reduce existing pollution levels in the bay and its environs and therefore improve the present conditions."

EDITORIAL

Incredible

It is impossible to even think about Altona without a Senior Football Team.

For nearly fifty years an Altona Football Club has been an Altona institution. Always in the winter months Altona young men have "played the game".

They have not always been successful, the premierships have often eluded them, but they have at all times persevered to the utmost. In their efforts to succeed they have engaged in healthy sports and provided entertainment for many who vicariously shared in their fluctuating fortunes.

This year the Altona Football Club will not field a Senior team. The circumstances which led to this unfortunate situation have been variously canvassed. The fact remains.

Though all is not lost, there will still be junior teams, the absence of Altona from playing senior competition is definitely a blow to Altona's prestige.

This is a set back. The future may hold better possibilities but a continuance of the present situation will be not to the interest of all followers of Altona football.

There is one ray of hope. A last minute attempt to form another Club to uphold Altona's name is being made. If successful a senior team could be fielded. But success will depend on more than wishful thinking. Active interest by players and support by Altona citizens are the two things needed.

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Sewerage Questions Answered

Since 1941 sewerage effluent has been discharged into Port Phillip Bay 100 feet off Mornington beach. This amounts to 400,000 gallons per day.

A much larger amount, 3-4 million gallons, has been daily discharging into Dandenong Creek which flows into the Bay at Carrum.

A current survey by the Fisheries and Wild Life Branch and the Board of Works will monitor discharges at Altona and other places.

These and other details were revealed in answer to questions by Mr. D. Lovegrove and Mr. J. P. Mutton in Parliament.

The questions and answers supplied were:—
What investigation the Government has conducted into the discharge of sewerage effluent into the Port Phillip Bay, off Altona? and what action is being taken by the Government to prevent pollution of the bay at Altona by sewerage effluent and industrial wastes?

The Altona treatment works is similar in design to others operating in Victoria. The Commission of Public Health offers no objection to these on health grounds. The current survey on conditions in the bay by the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is to continue and will monitor all discharges at Altona and other places.

The elimination of unsewered houses and commercial and industrial premises by treatment through efficient sewerage plants and other processes is recognized as essential to the prevention of pollution in the bay.

When the Dandenong Sewerage Authority, Mornington Sewerage Authority, Mount Eliza Sewerage Authority, and Springvale and Noble Park Sewerage Authority, respectively, commenced discharging effluent into Port Phillip Bay or other areas?

Sewage from both the Dandenong Sewerage Authority and the Springvale-Noble Park Sewerage Authority is treated at the Dandenong treatment works. Purified effluent from the treatment works has been discharged to Dandenong creek since 1938.

Sewage from both the Mornington Sewerage Authority and the Mount Eliza Sewerage Authority is treated at the Mornington treatment works. Purified effluent from the treatment works has been discharged into Port Phillip Bay since 1941.

What amount of effluent is discharged daily from the works of each of these sewerage authorities into the bay or other areas?

The Dandenong treatment works currently discharges 3 million to 4 million gallons per day and the Mornington treatment works currently discharges an average of 400,000 gallons per day.

How far from the shoreline to the point of discharge each of these sewerage trusts or authorities delivers effluent into the Bay?

The Dandenong treatment works does not discharge directly to the bay. The point of discharge of the Mornington treatment works is approximately 100 feet from the shoreline.

Whether the effluent from the works of those authorities will be diverted to the main outfall south-eastern sewerage system, at present being constructed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; if so — (a) what will be the cost of diversion in each case; and (b) who will bear such costs?

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission are to investigate this question, but no report is likely for some time.

RE-USE OF EFFLUENT

A recent report from Adelaide indicates that since 1933 progressively increasing use is being made of reconditioned water from the Glenelg (Adelaide) activated sludge wastewater purification plant.

Initially, only the lawns surrounding the plant were watered with the reconditioned water. Since 1958 it has been used to water the West Beach Recreation Reserve playing field and golf course, and other areas along the Paternalong Basin. At present, about 30 p.c. of the reconditioned water discharged from the plant is used.

Plans are well in hand to utilise up to 90 p.c. of the available reconditioned water. The new scheme will supply the Department of Civil Aviation (Adelaide Airport), another two golf courses, Lockleys Oval and Demonstration School. Further development of the scheme might include Camden Oval and Morphettville Racecourse, and it is significant that other municipal authorities are also seeking supplies of the reconditioned water.

CLAY 'BLANKET' AIDS RIVER TUNNEL WORK

A clay 'blanket' several feet thick will be used to protect miners working on the lowering of the Hobson's Bay main sewer under the River Yarra preparatory to the deepening of the shipping channel.

Several thousand tons of the clay, obtained from the eastern suburbs and similar to that used by the pottery industry, will be placed by mechanical grab loading from lighters on the river.

The clay, by virtue of its weight, serves as an air seal and prevents the loss of compressed air used in tunnelling operations. It will be topped with 2 ft. of rock spall to add additional weight and to prevent scouring by ships' propellers.

The use of clay 'blankets' is common overseas practice in sub-aqueous tunnels where the ground cover on the riverbed is insufficient.

The Melbourne Harbor Trust is helping to provide working boats for the operation, which will begin in a few weeks and be carried out by the Board's compressed air group.

HEAVY BUSHFIRE DAMAGE

The bushfires which swept the Lara and Diamond Creek districts in January last caused damage estimated at \$192,810 to the Board's property and plant. At the Farm at Werribee the fires destroyed more than 3,000 acres of pastures and grass filtration land, 75 miles of fencing about 30 miles of plantations, several irrigation structures, power and telephone poles, a tractor and scoop, and one house. There was no loss of livestock.

The fires were confined to the western portion of the Farm. The Board's firefighting services functioned extremely well under difficult conditions and damage would have been greater but for the help of RAAF personnel from Point Cook.

Several welding plants, tool box trailers, shelters and other equipment and tools were lost in the vicinity of Parsons Road, Research, where work on the undergrounding of the Ma-rondah aqueduct was in progress.

Fumes and Explosion Threatened Altona

Toxic fumes and an imminent explosion from the Petrochemical Complex were threatening Altona on the January day of the disastrous bushfires, said messages received at police headquarters.

Fumes blowing towards the Altona area were dangerous half a mile down wind said the Manufacturing Manager of Dow Chemicals, in a phone call to D24.

Another report said an explosion was impending at the Altona Petrochemical Company.

These threats to Altona were revealed in answer to questions asked in the Legislative Council by the Hon. A. W. Knight, Member for Melbourne West.

He asked why Altona West residents were warned by police to either remain in their homes or evacuate them immediately on January 8 — the day fires swept through Lara, Truganina, Laverton and on to the Altona Petrochemical Complex.

Mr. Knight also enquired if on the same day gaseous chemicals were discharged from the factories in the complex.

The replies given in Parliament were —

"On January 8, 1969, a grass fire, fanned by a strong wind, was burning towards an area bounded by Kororoit Creek Road to the north and Maidstone Street, Altona West, to the east. In this area are situated a number of factories of companies which are part of the Altona Petrochemical complex.

Before being extinguished, the fire, reached a stack of between 500 and 600 forty-four gallon drums of a chlorinated hydro-carbon stored at Dow Chemicals (Australia) Limited which is used in the manufacture of plastics. The Manufacturing Manager of the company telephoned D24 and advised that the burning chemical

was giving off toxic fumes which were blowing towards Altona area and that it would be dangerous half a mile down wind. Another telephone call was received at D24 from a member of a Watching Company, advising that an explosion was imminent from chemicals stored at the Altona Petrochemical Company.

The Country Fire Authority, Metropolitan Fire Brigades and Police in the area, were notified by D24. A number of householders in the area sought advice from the driver of a Police Courtesy Car in the area as they had heard on commercial radio station broadcasts that there was a danger of an explosion.

The member of the Force advised householders through the public address system on his vehicle:—

"Remain where you are. Do not panic. There is a possibility of an explosion, but the blast range is five hundred yards."

The member of the Force is emphatic that he did not give any instructions to evacuate."

"The discharge of gaseous chemicals came from the burning drums of "Styrene Monomer" and "Ethylene Di-Chloride" stored at Dow Chemicals (Australia) Limited. They are both inflammable liquids, the burning of which gives off hydrogen chloride gas, a non-inflammable gas, which is reported to be not dangerous

to human beings, but it will cause irritation to the respiratory tract and smarting of the eyes. It is reported to quickly disperse with the air and, at about 200 yards, depending upon the strength of the wind, there is little danger.

Officials of Dow Chemicals (Australia) Limited have informed Police that, although they cannot give an assurance that there will not be a repetition of such escapes of gases, it would be most unlikely. A new plant is being built to the west of the drum storage area and setting ponds are being constructed."

BRIQUETTES FROM PAISLEY

Less briquettes are to be stored at the Paisley Briquette Depot and the State Electricity Commission is reviewing briquette storage requirements in the metropolitan area.

This information was supplied to the Hon. A. W. Knight in answer to a question he asked in the House.

He asked:—
"Is it proposed by the State Electricity Commission to sell or lease part of the land at the Paisley Briquette Depot; if so, when is it anticipated such action will take place and what type of establishment will be located there?"

Mr. Knight was advised:—
"In view of the expected reduction in the output of Newcourt Power Station in future it will not be necessary to hold such large stocks of briquettes at Paisley Briquette Depot and the Commission is reviewing briquette storage requirements in the metropolitan area. However, no decision has been made to sell or lease any of the land at the Depot."

"MOUNT MISTAKE" TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

Plans have been approved for eliminating the bottle neck at "Mount Mistake" on Princes Highway near the West Footscray Railway Station.

The estimated cost is \$2,000,000 announced the Minister of Public Works, Mr. M. V. Porter, last week.

Work on the overpass, to be undertaken by the Country Roads Board, will be programmed over the next three to four years.

The existing road over the railway line will be replaced with dual structures with improved alignments. Duplication of the highway will provide for six traffic lanes.

Vehicles travelling along Williamstown Road will be diverted to an entry point to the highway near Chirnside Street, opposite Geelong Street.

Sunshine Road and Buckley Street will be connected by a two way road under the highway. This will separate the largely heavy commercial traffic on this route from the highway traffic.

On the other side of the railway there will be a partial grade separation at the Gordon Street intersection. The heavy volume of traffic turning right on the highway from Gordon Street will pass under the highway and from a looped roadway will merge into the traffic moving westwards.

Planning for the project was co-ordinated with the Victorian Railways, Footscray City Council, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Town and Country Planning Board.

Mr. Porter added that this work would make a significant contribution to both the safety and efficiency of the highway.

It would play its part in providing for the smooth flow of traffic in this important commercial area.

CAMERA CLUB NEWS

Time passed quickly for members of the Altona Camera Club last week. One of the clubmen took along some of his prints for criticism and they were discussed at great length by those present. This was followed by practical work by some members with "table top photography".

All entries for this month's competition were handed in to the print steward and the results will be announced by the judge, Jim Merrills, at the next meeting which will be an open night.

The club meets each Friday night (except the first of the month) and anyone interested in the art of photography is invited to attend any of these meetings. They are held at "The Homestead", Queen Street at 7.30 p.m. Any further details can be obtained by ringing 398-1937.

Occupational Health Service Should Be Essentially Preventive

Dr. Harry Green spoke about the value of an occupational health service to the management of industry.

Dr. Green was giving the second in the 1969 series of Safety Lectures at the Trade Union Clinic and Research Center on Tuesday, March 11.

He said an occupational health service should be essentially preventive, and involve planning of production to rule out the possibility of accidents, that is, injury to an employee and damage to plant and material, and also avoid the inevitable loss of production which is the result of accidents in industry.

Representatives from the Ordnance Factory, Gas and Fuel Corporation, Chemical Industry, Newport Railway Workshops and other local industries discussed the problems raised by Dr. Green.

An official of The Australian Bank Officers Association said occupational health services should go beyond the industrial sphere and include people working in banks and offices.

Varicose veins, hernia, back ailments and hearing loss were some of the disabilities suffered by sedentary workers, but it was not yet generally realised that they had an occupational source.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES "CENTS FOR SERVICE" WEEK

Guides and Brownies are seeking jobs for their "Cents for Service" week.

Residents who have any job, not too man-size for a guide or brownie to perform, could contact 398-2795, evenings only.

The girls will be earning a few dollars towards their own Pack or Company funds whilst at the same time they assist with funds at Guide Headquarters in Melbourne.

Badges recently passed by the girls are — 2nd Altona Brownie Pack: Golden Ladder — Jennifer Baker.

Swimmers — Kay Nicholson.

Athlete — Debra Webb.

1st Seaholme Brownies:

Golden Bar — Jane Kil-

lingback, Michele Haslam & Joanne Booth.

1st Year Star — Janis Brown.

Jane Killingback, Jennifer Weaver.

1st Altona Guide Company:

Child Nurse — Glenda Harrington.

Pam Lyall, Kirstie Toom.

Cheryl Young, Marion Hatfull.

Lynette Bulmer, Helen Swift, Robin Swift.

Jennifer Harrington, Carolynne Hatfull, Janice Burke.

Health — Elaine McKendrick.

Needlewoman — Jennifer Harrington.

Lynette Bulmer, Helen Swift.

Stitchery — Cheryl Young.

Little House — Cheryl Young.

1st Altona Brownie Pack:

Tests passed towards Golden Hand were:

Knitting — Trudi De Jong.

Parcel Tying — Yvonne Mason.

Tea Making — Yvonne Mason.

Trudi DeJong and Wendy Davies.

Tests passed towards Golden Bar Test were:

Ball Balance — Jillian McCauley.

Ball Test — Julie Walker-Craig.

Kim Amos, Kathleen Andruski.

Five patrol leaders and seconds from the 1st Altona Guide Company attended a Patrol Leaders Training Course.

All girls are reminded to return their Beach Clean forms to their Brown Owls or Guides by the end of this month or at the latest just after Easter.

SUPPER DANCE FOR ST. PAUL'S

The Parents and Friends Association at St. Paul's Regional College, Altona North, is holding a Supper Dance on April 11 in the Williamstown Town Hall. The dance is from 8 p.m. to Midnight. Novelty prizes will be awarded during the evening. Bonnie Rogers' Band will play.

Tickets are \$4.00 a double and can be obtained from Ticket Secretaries: Mrs. Rosemary Jury (Werribee 66) and Mrs. Val Hynes (391-2319).

Profits from the dance go towards the purchase of equipment for the school.

MORE HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES FOR WERRIBEE

Contracts have been let by the Housing Commission for the erection of 20 brick veneer houses on the Werribee "A" Estate at a cost of \$164,370 said Mr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., today.

The successful tender was submitted by A. V. Jennings Industries (Aust.) Ltd.

Mr. Knight said a tender also has been let to the Concrete House Project, Chadstone, for the erection of fences, gates and woodsheds for the above homes at a cost of \$9,200.

SILVER WEDDING

Bell (nee Martyr). — Congratulations on your anniversary. Love Adrian, Beverley, Greg, Mark and Mardi.

Bell (nee Martyr). — Congratulations to you both Sidney Fredrick and Margorie May Bell. Happy anniversary on this your 25 years. — Love Mum.

Life Saving Club Championships

The Altona Life Saving Club Championships were held last Sunday, the weather being fine but cool.

About 30 members and officials turned up at 9.30 a.m. to clean the beach area and clubhouse.

The Championships opened with the March Past which was led by pupils of the Learn to Swim Classes. The Club President Mr. H. Kip who had taken on the job of announcer said the youngsters didn't look too good at the moment but in a couple of years would be well trained members. The Senior and Junior members followed and Mr. Kip remarked on the shortage of members and appealed to anyone interested to join the Club.

Mr. Kip had a special mention for Club Captain Roy Bailey, carrying the pennant and Mrs. Barbara Morgan who now lived at Albert Park but was still an active member of the Altona Club. He congratulated Barbara on gaining the Recognition Badge, awarded to her by the Commonwealth Council of the Royal Life Saving Society London. A few more members like Barbara and the Club would be a roaring success, said Mr. Kip.

He again appealed for swimmers to join the Club and mentioned that local schools had been contacted by the Council with little success. He emphasized the need of Life Saving Clubs because of the number of drownings which took place.

Mr. Kip thanked His Worship the Mayor and Mayoress, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, J.P. and Mrs. Crofts for their presence and invited Cr. Crofts to officially open the Championships.

Cr. Crofts said that he was very pleased to be there with the Mayoress and apologized that he would have to leave early because of another engagement.

He heartily endorsed the Club's appeal to the Council and said he knew of no better cause which deserved support. He praised the executives for their sterling work and also thanked the club for its support of Operation Beach Clean.

Cr. Crofts said he appreciated the efforts of the club in teaching children to swim and with over 100 certificates being awarded it was difficult to understand why more help was not forthcoming to the club.

He wished all members success and thanked the club on behalf of himself and his wife for the invitation to be present.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Later in the afternoon a demonstration of mouth to mouth resuscitation was given by Ann Shenahan, patient and Barbara Morgan, operator, and Heather and Kristine Harley, patient and operator respectively.

The demonstration of Cardiac massage was given by D. Shanahan, patient and Mr. J. Byrne, operator. Mr. Byrne pointed out that while Mouth to Mouth Resuscitation was very simple, Cardiac Massage should not be attempted by an untrained person.

The club instructors were willing to give instruction to anyone interested in attending on training nights.

Finally, Mr. G. Shanahan and Mr. Byrne gave a very interesting demonstration with "George".

During the afternoon tea and biscuits were served by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

RESULTS OF SWIMWADES Club Championship:

1st C. Mead; 2nd D. Shanahan, 3rd R. Bailey. Miss Heather Harley did well to finish 4th.

Men's Open:

1st R. Bailey, 2nd A. Willet, 3rd G. Mead.

Ladies' Open:

1st B. Morgan, 2nd K. Harley, 3rd H. Harley.

Boys Under 18:

1st A. Willet, 2nd M. Purdy, 3rd B. Douglas.

Girls Under 18:

1st H. Harley, 2nd A. Shanahan, 3rd J. Cattanch.

Boys Under 16:

1st C. Mead, 2nd G. Barnes, 3rd B. Douglas.

Girls Under 16:

1st H. Harley, 2nd A. Shanahan (No 3rd).

Boys Under 14:

1st G. Barnes, 2nd B. Douglas, 3rd M. Purdy.

Girls Under 14:

1st R. Hopper, 2nd L. Noordenne, 3rd J. Purdy.

Boys Under 12:

1st P. Terry, 2nd P. Amos, 3rd G. Stekelburg.

Girls Under 12:

1st L. Noordenne, 2nd J. Purdy, 3rd K. Dwyer.

Boys Novice:

1st D. Shanahan, 2nd A. Willet, 3rd B. Douglas.

Girls Novice:

1st L. Noordenne, 2nd R. Hopper, 3rd J. Purdy.

BEACH EVENTS

Men's Musical Flags:

1st B. Douglas, 2nd D. Shanahan, 3rd G. Barnes.

Boys' Musical Flags:

1st G. Barnes, 2nd G. Stekelburg, 3rd G. Purdy.

Women's Musical Flags:

1st B. Allen, 2nd K. Harley, 3rd A. Shanahan.

Girls' Musical Flags:

1st L. Noordenne, 2nd J. Purdy, 3rd K. Dwyer.

Belt & Reel, Men:

1st R. Bailey and D. Shanahan; 2nd B. Douglas and G. Barnes.

Belt & Reel, Women:

1st K. and H. Harley; 2nd B. Morgan and A. Shanahan.

Relay Races and Chariot Races were run but no results were taken.

THANKS

Thanks are expressed to members of the Ladies' Auxiliary who served afternoon tea. Mr. A. Gove who manned the kiosk all afternoon, announcer H. Kip and Beach Officials, J. Byrne, R. Hazeldine, G. Richards, R. Smith, S. Jeffrey, R. Edwards and J. Wall. First-Aid Officer G. Shanahan, also Bob Mellett and Colin Cotter who were boat judges for the Swimwades.

Also all members who turned up in the morning and did such a good job of cleaning the beach.

Wig

Demonstration for Kindergarten

The Seaholme kindergarten are holding a demonstration of wiglets, hair pieces and advice on wigs to be given by Wig World.

The Demonstration will be on Tuesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in the kindergarten hall, Parkside Crescent. Donation is 30 cents, with supper provided. All are welcome to attend.

1st Laverton Air Scouts and Cub Pack News

At an outdoor ceremony held at The Homestead, Point Cook, on March 16, Awards were made as follows:

Chris Bryan and Grant Fryer — 1st Star.

Leslie Bryan and Dale Richardson — Cyclist Badges.

Garry Wilson — House Orderly and Leaping Wolf.

Leaping Wolves Gary Wilson and Chris Bryan participated in the Going Up Ceremony. Grant Fryer also 'went up'.

Parents were well represented and a pleasant afternoon tea was served by the Cubs and Scouts.

"Camp Champ" awards were won by Air Scouts Garry Wilkinson, Michael Bryan and Clem Pepper.

GYM MEETING

A general meeting of the Altona Presbyterian Girls' Gymnasium will be held at the Church Hall, Civic Parade, next Saturday, March 29, at 2 p.m.

Mothers of gymnasts who desire to put aside a small sum of money each month towards the cost of costumes for the Annual Display are asked to contact Mrs. Kelham or any of the committee.

Spastic Relief Association Meeting

The Altona Spastic Relief Association will have their next meeting at "The Homestead", Queen Street, on Wednesday, April 2, at 8 p.m.

CRAZY WHIST AFTERNOON POPULAR

There was a good attendance of ladies again at last week's Crazy Whist, held in the R.S.L. Club.

Eddie Snowling scored the highest and Myrtle Rosling came in last.

The Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, commencing at 12.45 p.m., also the "Bring a gift, buy a gift" stall.

6th Australasian Darts Championships

Teams from all States of the Commonwealth and the Dominion of New Zealand, will be competing, at the Altona Working Men's Club over the Easter week-end, April 4 to 7.

These Championships are being organised and conducted on behalf of the Australasian Darts Council, by the Victorian Darts Association.

Throughout the weekend Callers, Scorers, Markers, and Line Umpires will be urgently required and any Dart Club members who feel they could assist in this vital part of the Championships are requested to contact the State Contest Director — Bob Rose by phoning 399-2322 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. or 399-1214 any evening after 5.30 p.m.

FETE NEXT SATURDAY

According to news from all Hospital Auxiliaries, the stalls at the Footscray and District "Hospital Garden Fete" next Saturday will have some very inviting goods for sale at bargain prices.

The Hospital Staff Organisation will have two stalls and nothing to cost over 50 cents. This includes good clean clothes, suits, frocks, coats and there's blouses, shirts, jumpers, skirts, cardigans, slacks and jackets at 40 cents.

Plenty of books in the paperback class, magazines, sweets — you name it. Fruit and vegetables donated by local greengrocers will provide some bargains too.

Record Number Attend Square Dance

Last Thursday was one of the best nights the Altona Square Dance Club has had for 1969, with a record number of sets dancing. The new dancers were soon mixing with the more experienced and dancing to some of the more popular tunes.

The Melbourne Square Dance Convention is coming up fast and arrangements are well in hand. Anyone wishing to order tickets for this weekend can do so by ordering from David Hooper any Thursday night.

The Square Dance is held every Thursday night in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade from 8 p.m. — 11.15 p.m. For further details ring 398-2708.

Scouts Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

The 4th Altona Scouts Ladies Auxiliary will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Stevens, 19 Maidstone Street, Altona, on Friday, March 28, at 8 p.m. All mothers are welcome to attend.

Mothers' Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Altona West State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Thursday, April 3, at 8 p.m. Mothers are asked to take along a tea towel or apron towards the Mothers' Day stall.

UNICEF GROUP ACTIVE AGAIN THIS YEAR

After many setbacks in 1968 the Altona group of Unicef were pleased to be able to send in \$180 to Unicef of Victoria for the needy children of the world. The Group wish to thank the Mayor of Altona, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts and his councillors, Mr. J. Waters and staff and all the helpers and people who supported their stalls.

It is hoped for support again in 1969 at stalls to be held. Anyone who can sew would be very welcome to help make material that the Group has into saleable goods for the stalls, and can contact Mrs. J. Smith at 139 Queen Street, Altona. The group would also like any odd material or wool. They are also appealing for silver paper, and milk bottle tops which can be left at 139 Queen St. or Mrs. Beckett's shop in Railway St. The Friday afternoon cards and Wednesday night demonstrations have unfortunately been cancelled.

Social Evening

The Altona Aid Committee will hold their usual Friday night social evening at the Youth Hall, Civic Parade this week, March 28, at 8 p.m.

Admission is 50 cents with normal prizes and supper.



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NORTH OF THE HIGHWAY

Some figures which can come to have significance in the future were presented to the Altona Council. In the area North of the proposed freeway to the West Gate Bridge and south of the Princes Highway, there are 564 houses. Ninety-two of them are in Altona City and the remainder in Sunshine.

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Hospital Auxiliary Garden Fete

The overcast sky was kind to the 120 ladies who attended the Hospital Auxiliary Garden Fete last Wednesday at the home of secretary, Mrs. Marj Bell, in Upton Street, Altona.

The clouds held on to their rain and sheltered the fete from what could have been a hot summer sun.

Seated beneath gay sun umbrellas the ladies were served a light luncheon of attractively arranged sandwiches and tea-cake.

Natty gifts and exciting goodies on sale were rapidly bought up.

Worthwhile prizes were there to be won and had a habit of finally settling on the one table.

Voices quietened during the sweet singing of two young lasses from Altona High School — Julie Findlay and Lynne Evans.

Madame Zara, the fortune teller, was popular.

Queues waited to hear her foresee the future. At times her mystical predictions were startlingly true to life.

Well known hair stylist John Ran-

dall, gave an informative talk and demonstration on wigs and wiglets.

An appreciative audience had the opportunity of handling and getting the feel of the hair pieces.

Some were tried on, but unset wigs do nothing for a woman's appearance.

Grey hair came in for criticism. Others admired the well groomed blue-grey heads.

A delightful day with plenty of time for chatter wound up with afternoon tea served from a marquee.

President, Mrs. Lorna Weaver, appreciated the ladies support of the function which raised approximately \$175 for the Altona District Hospital.

DRAMA BOYS ENJOY FRUIT PICKING

The Altona Drama Group have heard from one of their members, Jeremy Winfield.

He left Altona on Christmas morning for a short stay in South Australia fruit-picking and enjoys it so much he has picked his way through the apricots, peaches, oranges and pears to grapes.

Sometimes he has worked 9-12 hours a day in temperatures up to 104 degrees.

He also has lived in a variety of types of accommodation from a tent to a house with its own swimming pool and is presently renting a caravan with a friend, John Scott, who will be familiar to most people who use the Altona Library.

Jeremy said they have met many interesting people also, including several Adelaide University students, millionaire orchardists, a Senator and an M.P.

Of particular interest to amateur theatre enthusiasts is the fact that Jeremy and John have joined the Waikerie Players and Jeremy was invited to give a talk on Theatre Lighting and Back Stage work to their members. He is also acting in a consultant capacity for their committee and the local council, who are putting in theatre lighting at their local hall.

A message of greeting from Altona Drama Group was sent to the Waikerie Players and the A.D.G. secretary received a letter in reply saying how pleased they were to welcome Jeremy and John to their meetings, also expressing their thanks for the many pointers they have received on lighting and wishing the boys could stay in Waikerie until the end of the year. However Jeremy and John expect to be back in Altona towards the end of April.

The Waikerie Players have kindly extended an invitation to members of the Altona Drama Group to visit them should they be travelling that way at any time.

Jeremy and John would like to hear from any of their friends, C/o Waikerie Post Office, South Australia, 5330.

SOCIAL BOWLS AT A.W.M.C.

The results of the social bowls played at the Working Men's Club on Tuesday, March 18 were:

Three games up — Muriel Hansen.

Edna Hook, Bob Yates and Elsie Locke (Capt.).

Joan Draper took off two prizes, the special effort and entrance prize.

The next bowling day is April 1.

Results from Thursday night was:

Alan Short, Stan Hatfull and Sue Barber (Capt.).

LADIES GUILD MEETING

The next meeting of the St. Eanswythe's Ladies Guild will be on April 2 at Mrs. Court's home, 257 Queen Street, at 8 p.m. New members will be welcome. Office bearers for 1969 are:

President — Mrs. J. Peterson; Treasurer — Mrs. V. Groves; Secretary — Mrs. M. Brooks.

C. W. A. SOCIAL DAY

The Country Women's Branch will hold a social day next Monday, March 31, at the home of Mrs. M. Crabtree, 105 Railway St., Altona, at 1.30 p.m.

Members are reminded to bring a prize, 20 cents and several cakes.

Office Bearers for Mothers Club

A Beetle afternoon will be held at the "Homestead" on Thursday afternoon, March 27, at 1.30 p.m. by the Altona Primary School Mothers Club. Admission is 30 cents and it is hoped a good crowd will attend.

The next meeting of the Mothers Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, April 2, at 1.15 p.m. Following the meeting, Glazebrooks Paints will give a talk on "Decorating Your Home".

At the annual meeting on March 5 the following office bearers were elected:

President: Mrs. E. Woodhead; Vice Presidents: Mrs. N. Scott, Mrs. J. Klampf; Treasurer: Mrs. L. Booth; Secretary: Mrs. L. Danger; Assist. Secretary: Mrs. B. Woodyard.

Press Statement by John Bacon, endorsed DLP Candidate for Lalor

The problem facing young married couples wishing to build their own home and live in Lalor, is the lack of sufficient finance. There are a great many in this plight. Speculators have forced the prices of suburban land up to 500% higher than the price of comparable land in the early 1950's.

Because young couples cannot bridge the "deposit gap" between the amount of the maximum housing loan available and the actual cost of house and land, they are spending up to five years of their married life in a rented flat rather than in the home they would prefer. This can be seen from the figures which show that for every 15 houses built in the Melbourne metropolitan area for owner occupation, 10 flat units are built for rental occupation.

The D.L.P. has a policy to overcome land speculation, by providing Commonwealth loan money to establish a housing land purchasing and development organisation to:

- (1) Purchase areas of land suitable for housing.
- (2) Sub-divide the land and provide the services.
- (3) Dispose of the home sites for home building through the co-operative building societies, S.S.B. housing schemes or similar undertakings at cost prices plus 10%, with profits going back into the purchasing organisation to provide for expansion of the scheme.

Authorised by Richard Bourke, 13 Union St., Sunshine.

EASTER SERVICES

Easter Services to be held at the Presbyterian Church, Civic Parade, Altona, are:

Palm Sunday, March 30: 9.15 a.m.

Monday, March 31: 7 a.m.

Tuesday, April 1: 7 a.m.

Wednesday, April 2: 7 a.m.

Thursday, April 3: 7 a.m. (Communion).

Good Friday, April 4: 8 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 6: 9.15 a.m. (Communion).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Sir — I refer to the article in the Mail issue of March 19 and the Sunshine Advocate, which stated among other things:—

"Sunshine Council's Labor Group has always been one of the main opponents of the discharge of treated effluent into the Bay at Altona. The State Labor Party has as a matter of policy opposed the entire principle... It must not be forgotten that Altona originally supported the Board".

The Sunshine Council Labor Party Group will find itself in an invidious position over "its firm stand on the sewage issue at Altona".

It will be admitted that the Altona Council supported the Board in accepting a plan for sewerage in Altona that meant disposing of the effluent into the Bay. They did so with reluctance in order to expedite sewerage in Altona and they were AN ALL LABOR COUNCIL. In this they were advised by one of their number, the Board of Works Commissioner.

That gentleman, who will have many contacts with the Sunshine Labor Group was Cr. Ginfier, the Member for Deer Park which includes a large area of Sunshine. For some reason the then Cr. Ginfier did not vote for or against the scheme at the Board's meeting.

Soon after the first Non-Labor Councillor was elected in Altona — Cr. Les Crofts; he asked some pertinent and technical questions, on various aspects, including weed growth. No other Councillor had thought it necessary to do so.

When the Non-Labor Councillors gained control of the Council it appointed an independent expert to report on the question of sewerage and pollution. Such report was not completed when the Government gave its decision over Carrum.

Since that announcement, the Altona Council has, put, by deputation to the Minister, a reasoned case suggesting suitable alternatives or extensive modifications of the previous plan, emphasising the need for no delay in Altona sewerage. The above points clearly show that if there has been any inconsistency, it has been on the part of the State Labor Party, the then Altona Labor Council and the Member for Deer Park Mr. Ginfier, M.L.A.

Yours faithfully,

H. V. JEAVONS.

TRAVEL CHANCE FOR STUDENTS OF GERMAN

Victorian students studying German are being given the opportunity to visit Germany under the sponsorship of a group of Melbourne companies mainly of German origin.

Hoechst Chemicals (Aust.) Ltd., of Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, is one of the companies which formed the Society for the Promotion of Australian-German Student Exchange.

Last year the Society awarded six scholarships to students of German in Victorian schools. Jennifer Smith from Doonan, near Horsham, won the Hoechst Scholarship and spent her time in Germany living with a German family, attending school and sight-seeing.

Every year in Europe, 350,000 students are in a mass exodus of exchange from one country to another.

As so few Australians get the chance to go overseas, a group of German firms decided on constructive action and formed the Society to promote student Exchange.

Last year 6 students went to Germany for 3 months. This year 15 are to go and it is hoped that within 5 years a planeload of young people will go, not only to Germany, but all over Europe.

The six students who recently returned will appear at a Speech Night on April 23 at the main lecture theatre of Melbourne University at 7.45 p.m. All Leaving and Matriculation students taking German are invited.

London Honours for Lifesavers

The Royal Life Saving Society — Victoria Branch, held a Social Evening at Condi's Reception Rooms, Ormond Road, Elwood, on Monday, March 17, for its Councilors, Examiners, Judges, Carnival Officials, etc., in appreciation of their services over the past year.

Over 140 guests were present including the Branch President, the Hon. Murray Porter, M.L.A., the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. A. Pleydell, M.B.E., J.P. and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. C. Stevens, F.V.I.C. Also invited were recipients of honours bestowed by the Commonwealth Council London, and the Australian Council of the Royal Life Saving Society.

Altona Life Saving Club was represented by Mr. J. Byrne, a member of the Judges Board, and Mrs. Byrne; Mr. R. Bailey, an Examiner, accompanied by Miss M. Hopper; Mrs. M. Wall who was awarded the Associate Badge and Mr. Wall; Mr. R. Mellett who also was awarded the Associate Badge, and Mrs. Mellett; Mrs. B. Morgan (the former Barbara Allen) who was awarded the Commonwealth Council's Recognition Badge.

The format this year was different to previous years and was voted a great success by all present.

Mr. Pleydell said he had had only one complaint. One guest thought it would be merely a "pie and sauce" night and consequently had a good tea before-hand. When all the "goodies" were placed on the table he couldn't tackle them!

For the first time at one of these functions, music was played for dancing. The "one man" band was Mr. Arthur Fuhrmann, for many years the pianist at Menzies Hotel. He played almost non-stop for the entire evening and contributed in no small measure to the success of the function.

Shortly before supper, Mr. Pleydell invited the State Branch President, the Hon. Murray Porter, M.L.A., Minister of Public Works, to make the presentations of the London Awards.

Mr. Porter said he was delighted to be present. He was serving his 11th year as Branch President, which he believed was a record. Many of the faces were familiar to him and he had watched young life savers grow to adulthood.

He had known Mr. Jack Conabere of Elwood Life Saving Club for over 40 years and he recalled how he and Jack used to hunt for lost balls at the local golf course, sell them for 6d., spend 3d. to get in the local cinema and the balance on lollies.

It was good to see Mr. Arthur Frost and Mr. Les Errey looking well after their illnesses but unfortunately Mr. Alf Gray could not be present owing to illness. At the moment he is confined to bed and everyone will wish him a speedy recovery.

LONDON HONOURS
The following awards were presented by Mr. Murray Porter:—

NOORDENNE CUP FINAL ON SUNDAY

Green Gully Ajax beat Altona Reserve XI by 3-0, enabling them to reach the final of the Cup.

It could have been Altona's young team, but they fell for the oldest trick in the book, taking their mind off the game to argue with opponents.

Ajax scored the 3 goals in the last 10 minutes after an Altona player was sent off for scraping.

Sunshine City and Park Rangers served up a great game, a real crowd pleaser with fast end to end play. Sunshine won 2-1 goals.

Park Rangers were possibly a shade unlucky as they missed two golden opportunities to score.

Ajax v. Sunshine will be a very hard game but Sunshine must be favourites to win their 4th Noordenne Cup. Kick-off for the final is 3 p.m. at Kim Reserve.

Altona City trounced Moreland who were unlucky to meet Altona City in a goal hungry mood. The "Maroons" are starting to look more like a team every game. After a slow start, Herman and Coles are at their top. Ormerod, Kolliger and Milloy are fast approaching the form they displayed last season. New boys Ray King and Malcolm Watkin are starting to blend in. Scorers in Saturday's game were: King 2, Coles 1.

The first round Dockerty Cup will be played at Kim Reserve on Saturday. Bayswater will be Altona's opponents and the Kim Reserve boys would like to do well in the Cup at least to reach the State League game.

The committee are still trying to sign some players who have been on trial. Bargaining is hard, however it is hoped everything will be sewn up by Saturday.

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Recognition Badge — Mr. G. Thompson, Bon Beach; Mr. C. Gadd, Mentone; Mr. L. Payne, Chelsea; Mrs. B. Morgan, Altona; Mr. M. Chapman, Deputy Chief Examiner.

Bar to the Recognition Badge — Mr. W. Woodhead, Chelsea; Mr. J. Farmer, Mentone; Mr. J. Conabere, Elwood; Mr. K. Shields, Aspendale.

Certificate of Thanks — Mr. M. Press, Black Rock; Mr. D. Maybourne, South Melbourne; Mr. D. O'Mara, Black Rock; Mr. P. Harper, Boat Engineer and Examiner.

ON THE GREEN By Up Shot

Last Saturday the last round of Pennant Section play resulted in a loss by the No. 1 side, No. 2 and No. 3, but the No. 4 side recorded a win by 1 shot (ask Junior Vice President George Abberton).

The No. 2 side having won their section by 3 wins up will play in the semi-final this Saturday. At the time of this report the draw for where they will play, or who they will be drawn against was not known. However, in the event that they are not successful in the semi-final, they will still receive a Pennant Section Flag.

No. 1 side home to Glenroy, 100-112.

No. 2 side away to Glenroy, 91-99.

No. 3 side away to Ascot Vale, 95-99.

No. 4 side home to Fawkner, 85-84.

P.S.: Do not forget the super picture show at the Clubhouse on Saturday, March 29, also the Sunday Bar-B-Q where there will be plenty of good food and liquid refreshments.

Good Weekend for Sailing

Moderate breezes on the bay led to pleasant class sailing at Altona during the weekend.

"Two Up" sailed by P. Mathews and J. Grieve finishes this season dismantled, due to an accident during the sternchaser race.

Class racing is still at a high standard, despite the rapid climax to a successful season with participation still surprisingly good.

Slower yachts in all fleets are bettering themselves, presenting a threat to class leaders and this is to be encouraged.

Finishing times were close in comparison with the close fast sailing enjoyed by yachtmen and the many shoreline spectators.

With only one race to go before the holiday weekend all yachtmen at Altona and around the Bay are looking forward to the Easter Regatta held by Warranga Boat Club on the Warranga Basin.

Results:
Hornets:
1. "Laphil" (T. Phillips).
2. "Duette" (S. Gillman).
3. "Jet" (T. Jones).

GP 14's:
1. "Echo" (Brian-Smith).
2. "Keino" (F. Mallett).
3. "Happy I" (B. Purdy).

Heron's:
1. "Harry-L" (L. Pound).
2. "Pee Wee" (J. Grieve).
3. "Tassie Too" (B. Hudson).

Moth:
1. "Beta" (G. Eagland).

TABLE TENNIS WINTER SEASON 1969

Team entries for the 1969 Winter Pennant competition are now being sifted at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden St., Williamstown.

Entries have not yet closed, but late entries may not be fitted in the grades or on the nights desired, so it is beneficial to submit entries as early as possible.

A number of new clubs and players have still not finalised their entries, and it is hoped all concerned will speed up in this regard over the next week or so.

Victorian Association: Entries for the Victorian Winter competition closed last week at Albert Park (26-4669). Many local players compete in this sphere on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, and on Thursday or Friday play in the Western Suburbs competition.

V.I.P. Latest addition to the list of future junior stars is Vance Ivan Powell, now three weeks old, and a Very Important Person indeed.

An 8lb. boy, Lance arrived at the Williamstown Hospital recently, and congratulations from all players and friends go to proud parents Ted and Beverley Powell, of Ararat St., Altona North.

Ted is secretary of the Western Suburbs Association and captain of Reckitt and Coleman P/L team in C3. Favorites for the bag, A chemist with the company, Ted enjoyed a trip to England to acquire further experience in production techniques last year. Wife Beverley is now more interested in raising a family.

Summer Pennant 1968-69:
In the main semi final last week, Footcray (R. Ross, S. Hayes, H. Hayes) defeated Centre (J. Wylie, C. Slatery, M. Siwek) 6/3, and now move into the final against F. & T. Carpets P/L (R. Gregor, R. Scerri, T. Saly).

Two even teams in Gerard Social Club (L. Ashley, N. Wynn, B. Hamilton) and W. G. Goetz & Son P/L (K. Winfield, T. Molz, J. Noble) fought out a close contest in C 2. Level at 4-4 all, Goetz took the next two rubbers narrowly to win 6/4.

E3 team (H. Schwartz, P. Beighton, K. Bedella) reversed this decision, winning against Seaholme 7/4 and thus entering the final.

ST. PAUL'S WIN PRACTICE MATCH

St. Paul's U16 football team were victorious in a practice match last Saturday against Newport U16. Although the scores in the game indicated an easy win, Newport battled hard and forced the St. Paul's boys to really strive in a good standard practice match.

Scores were: St. Paul's, 11 goals 15 behinds, 81 pts. Newport 4 goals 2 behinds, 26 points.

Best players: P. Herrick, S. Jackson, K. Shaw, G. Clamp, K. Payne, N. Gandolfo and C. Fitzgibbon.

Goals: S. Jackson 6, P. Arzanikow 2, N. Gandolfo 1, P. Lelkes 1, S. Mandics 1.

In an early game between two mixed teams of U12 and U14, good play came under notice from several promising lads and the club is hoping for a successful season in these divisions.

MEMORIAL SHOOT AT GUN CLUB

A Memorial shoot in honour of the late Mr. W. Langshaw, was held at the Western Suburbs Gun Club on Friday, March 21. The winner was Doug. Trembath who scored 20 out of 20 and received a gold medal.

Results on Sunday, March 23 were:

Eye Opener — L. Marsham 15-15 Birds.

1st Event Handicap — L. Marsham 30-30.

2nd Event 18 yds. — L. Marsham 11-12.

3rd Event Walk-up — L. Marsham 5-10.

4th Event Silent Rise — L. Marsham 22-30.

5th Event Over Head — L. Marsham 7-10.

6th Event Hand — A. Swiatek 29-30.

7th Event Out the Sides — L. Mars 29-30; 2nd J. Muscat 23-30.

8th Event 20 Yards — J. Muscat 60-60; 2nd J. Amato 33-60.

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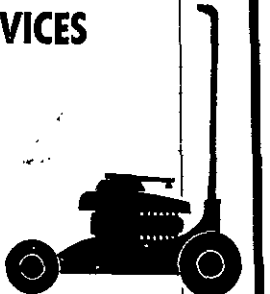
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Ken Duff and Jim Page resumed and although several risky shots were played early, neither appeared to be troubled by the bowling.

Duff after having added 11 to his score was unfortunate to be run out with the score at 72. Graeme Kingston joined Page and this pair successfully steered Altona past the 81 mark and then proceeded to attempt to compile a big first innings lead. Both batsmen were batting well and had added 42 for the partnership when Page surprisingly put a ball straight into the hands of the square leg fieldman. Graeme Hosken was the next batsman but unfortunately did not stay long, being out caught behind without scoring.

Bob Dare joined Kingston and with good batting by Kingston in particular were able to take the score to 136 before Kingston edged a ball to first slip, and Altona were now 8 for 136 which in turn became 9 for 136 when Terry Gray failed to get a start.

The last wicket partnership of Dare and Dick Conrad were able to add an additional 12 runs before Dare was out to a spectacular caught and bowled, thus leaving Altona's total at 148, this being a little disappointing in view of the conditions on the second day.

Prior to the commencement of Brunswick United's 2nd innings Altona captain John Cooney stressed the need for good fielding in order to apply the pressure to the batsmen, however this was not to be the case as the fielding prior to the tea interval was possibly the worst display of the season with all players making elementary mistakes and with catches being dropped.

Bob Dare started the innings with a no-ball but made amends with his seventh ball when he clean bowled Pratt for no score and soon after struck the next batsman, Grimshaw, a nasty blow on the fingers forcing him to retire hurt.

Relf, the other opening batsman, was now hitting the ball well and was beginning to pick up runs at will. Corby, who had replaced the injured Grimshaw was next to go when he was bowled by Dare with the first ball of his fourth over. Price was the incoming batsman and although scratchy early was able to keep out the Altona attack for 53 minutes during which he and Relf were able to add 70 runs, this being the period when Altona's fielding could not have been worse. Just after the dismissal of Price by Jim Page Altona's chances were dealt a severe blow when a ball, returned from the field, struck fast bowler Dare a painful blow on his injured knee, forcing his retirement from the field for the remainder of the day.

With afternoon tea approaching Jim Page secured the wicket Altona had been hoping for when he trapped Relf in front to have him lbw for an excellent knock of 69. This decision was taken kindly by the supporters of Brunswick United whose vocal comments seemed to do nothing more than spur the Altona players on as their fielding showed a marked improvement from this stage.

Page obtained his 3rd wicket for the innings when, immediately after tea, he had Brown caught behind. At this stage Grimshaw returned to the wicket and together with Thomas proceeded to add 30 runs to the total before Bruce Waghorn was able to obtain an lbw decision against Thomas, this was followed 16 runs later by Page having Crompton caught by Waghorn. Grimshaw in the meantime caused some discussion when he after having batted for approximately 1/2 hour decided to retire hurt once more. Waghorn and Page were both bowling well at this stage and were both rewarded with wickets with the score at 182. Grimshaw, of necessity, returned to the wicket once more and assisted Hirst to add 8 runs before Waghorn bowled Hirst at 5.44 p.m. thus leaving Altona 6 minutes to bat.

John Cooney and Jack Deller opened the innings for Altona and with tactics playing a big part proceeded to ensure that they were still to be there for next week. Between periods of gardening and children venturing onto the arena the batsmen ensured that only one over was bowled and that 6 runs of the 124 required to win the premiership were obtained.

Brunswick United
1st Innings — 81
Altona 1st Innings
(Resumed at 4 for 60).

K. Duff r.o. 20
J. Page c. Hirst 33
b. Corby 28
G. Kingston c. Elleray 28
b. Crompton 0
G. Hosken c. Brown 0
b. Price 13
R. Dare c. & b. 3
T. Gray c. Hirst 0
b. Crompton 10
R. Conrad n.o. 3
Sundries 3

TOTAL 148
BOWLING: Crompton 4/19,
Elleray 2/27, Price 2/24,
Corby 1/25.

Brunswick United
2nd Innings:

J. Pratt b. Dare 0
A. Relf lbw Page 69
K. Grimshaw n.o. 31
A. Corby b. Dare 1
H. Price b. Page 25
A. Brown c. Cooney 27
K. Jardine c. Joyce 8
b. Page 1
D. Crompton c. Waghorn 1
b. Page 8
C. Elleray lbw Waghorn 6
R. Hirst b. Waghorn 2
Sundries 2

TOTAL 190
BOWLING: Dare 2/34,
Page 5/71, Waghorn 3/40.
Altona 2nd Innings:
J. Cooney n.o. 6
J. Deller n.o. 0
TOTAL No Wicket for 6

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**"B" GRADE
Altona Have Day
in the Field**

The Altona players returned to the pavilion after the first day of their grand final tired and footsore after having spent the complete day of 5 1/2 hours in the field. Unfortunately for Altona Frank Kirk called incorrectly and the opposing captain had no hesitation in deciding to bat on a perfect wicket and under ideal conditions.

John Duncan and Wayne Norman opened the attack and it was evident immediately that wickets were going to be hard to come by, however the first with the score at 10 was as a result of an error on behalf of the batsmen and a run out was the result, this was followed 2 overs later by Rodney Gray holding a good catch from the bowling of Duncan and it appeared that Altona were on top. The Telegraph batsmen however had different ideas and had obviously been well disciplined in waiting for the right ball to hit as they were in no hurry to score nor were they prepared to take any risks.

Kirk introduced himself into the attack and in his 3rd over was successful in bowling Banas for a patient 28 runs made in 83 minutes. Sexton who was not out 19 at this stage was joined by Robinson and this pair really got on top of the bowling to add 73 runs in 124 minutes before Sexton was bowled by Kirk for a well compiled 47 runs, made in 3 hours 4 minutes. Altona's bowling was changed consistently but could not induce the batsmen to take any risks and each partnership apart from that of the 7th wicket which yielded only 3 runs, was a handy one for the Telegraph team. The bowlers stuck to their task admirably but after bowling 83 overs for the day had to be content to see the scoreboard read 7 for 230.

Telegraph 1st Innings:
J. Crowhurst r.o. 8
A. Barras b. Kirk 28
A. Jones c. Gray 0
b. Duncan 47
P. Sexton b. Kirk 74
N. Robinson c. Chalmers 23
b. Thomas 25
C. Rose b. Kirk 3
J. Scott n.o. 9
L. Hore b. Norman 13
G. Cope n.o. 7
Sundries 7
TOTAL 230

BOWLING: Kirk 3/38,
Duncan 1/39, Norman 1/59,
Thomas 1/9.

**UNDER 14
GRAND FINAL**

In the Under 14 Grand Final, Altona appear to be in a good position to defeat Seaholme in the match being played at Ford Reserve. Seaholme batted first and although most batsmen got a start only Paone with 33 went on to a good score, he was ably assisted by Briscoe with 22.

The Altona bowlers sharing the wickets between them. When Altona batted Seaholme dismissed the two openers for reasonably small scores but Mildenhall 28 n.o. and Howard 10 n.o. are proving hard to separate. If Seaholme can get an early break through next Saturday, they may yet be able to get back in the game.

Seaholme 1st Innings:
Paone lbw Sorrell 33

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Notice is further given that the Statutory Meeting for the examining and settling of such accounts will be held in the Council Chamber at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 1969.

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Sundries 7
TOTAL 118
BOWLING: Paone 2/22.

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However, Janis is not the type of performer who likes singing requests of favourite songs for the audience. "That's past", she says. "You cannot go back, you must create, not repeat". But what she does sing she sings well. Maybe too well because the strain she places on her vocal chords would worry any doctor. Because like many people today, Janis Joplin lives for the moment and everything else that is past or future just does not exist.

GOSSIP

Peter Hollows sends regards from Nui Dat to Rick Tagge. Likewise, Steve Keeler, who sends greetings to Hans Skinner and the gang. Hans and Ray Hudson are Digs now. Have John and Romano started underwater filming yet or are they sticking to making sand castles?

AMERICAN SCENE

Grace Slick (Jefferson Airplane) and Janis Joplin are hailed as the queens of rock in America. And Jefferson Airplane are still reputed to be one of the best rock groups there. They are described as "rockers" to distinguish them from blues, jazz groups like the Grateful Dead and the Paul Butterfield Blues Band.

The Rushmore's version of "Stone Free" does not do justice to the Hendrix standard. Things look good for new American group, Elizabeth. The five-man band launched itself with an LP called Elizabeth early this year. Ryan O'Neal, star of the television series Peyton Place and Empire will arrive in Australia for filming next month. Nina Simone is a big hit no matter where she performs in the States.

WHAT'S NEW BABY?

Will pop star Johnny Farnham be drafted or come to that will Lionel have to hang up his gloves?

Trisha Noble, (better known in Australia as Patsy Ann Noble) appears in the latest "Carry On" film. The film, "Carry On Camping", features Sid James and the regular crew.

Anglo-Australian group, the Bee Gees seem to have won more popularity in the United States than anywhere else. Even British groups are having trouble cracking the American charts at the moment. This is because "soul" is dominant in America and the Foundations would probably be the most popular British group there now.

TEN PIN BOWLING

Altona Central Ladies' League games played on March 18, 1969.

Roberts' Nurseries 3, Altona Central 1.
J. Thompson 170 (R.N.), J. White 170 (A.C.).
J. Thompson 448 (R.N.), J. White 441 (A.C.).
7X Lemonade 4, Broberg Chemists 0.
G. Copeland 157 (7X), P. Griffiths 156 (B.C.).
G. Copeland 449 (7X), P. Griffiths 421 (B.C.).
M. & D. Homes 3, Grand Cinema 1.
B. Cox 173 (M. & D.), Y. Bengé 167 (G.C.).
B. Cox 444 (M. & D.), Y. Bengé 470 (G.C.).
Loys' Lemonade 3, Gobles 1.
K. White 192 (L.L.), J. Beales 139 (G.).
K. White 468 (L.L.), J. Beales 405 (G.).

Team Standings:

	W.	L.	T.P.
Loys' Lemonade	19	5	12055
Robert's Nurseries	18	6	12174
M. & D. Homes	18	6	11918
Gobles	12	12	11573
Altona Central	10	14	11781
7X Lemonade	10	14	11712
Grand Cinema	9	15	12080
Broberg Chemists	0	24	8948

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18 Hole Stroke:	
"A" Grade — Mrs. V. Jones (21) 67.	
"B" Grade — Miss P. Coburn (27) 65.	
"C" Grade — Mrs. L. Neal (34) 68.	

Westona Little Athletes Club

Boy and girl athletes from Westona Little Athletes Club, last Saturday competed against athletes from other clubs for the honour of winning medals, in the Williamstown Little Athletics Centre Championships. In perfect weather the first day of the Championships saw Westona athletes provide stiff opposition to all other clubs in all events, heats and finals.

Olympic sprinter Gary Holdsworth presented the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the recipient in each event decided; and Westona's athletes to mount the place-getters' dais were:

GIRLS —

U.12 Long Jump — 1st G. Rohleder, Gold Medal.
U.12 100m. — 2nd G. Rohleder, Silver Medal.
U.12 Discus — 3rd G. Rohleder, Bronze Medal.
U.11 High Jump — 2nd G. Wishart, Silver Medal.
U.10 800m. Walk — 3rd J. O'Connor, Bronze Medal.
U.9 High Jump — 1st J. George, Gold Medal.
U.9 High Jump — 2nd J. Hill, Silver Medal.

BOYS —

U.12 Shot Put — 2nd B. Burnett, Silver Medal.
U.11 100m. — 1st B. Dodd, Gold Medal.
U.11 Triple Jump — 2nd B. Dodd, Silver Medal.
U.10 800m. — 1st G. Rohleder (2.44.3 Centre Record) Gold Medal.
U.10 Long Jump — 1st G. Rohleder, Gold Medal.
U.10 Discus — 2nd G. Rohleder, Silver Medal.
U.9 800m. — 3rd P. Totney, Bronze Medal.

As next Saturday is the final day of the Centre Championships and the rest of the track and field events in the various age groups are completed, this weekly article should carry a list of medal winners comparable to this week's.

Westona Little Athletes Club next Sunday, March 30, will conduct their own club championships, on Grant Reserve commencing at 1 p.m. Members of the public are urged to come along and see girl and boy athletes compete for the honor of Club Champion in their respective age groups.

Events to be contested are: 60m. Hurdles, 100m., 200m., 400m., 800m., 1000m. Walk, High Jump, Discus, and Shot Put. Jump pits not being established at Grant Reserve, the Long Jump and Triple Jump, will need to be conducted Tuesday and Thursday at the normal training ground.

The verdict on Westona's picnic to Barwon Heads from all in attendance was a "very enjoyable day". The winner of the special project was the holder of pink ticket AGO, Mrs. van Rangelrooy. Discipline and training once again enabled the "Westona Wasps" to maintain their unbeaten record over the "Panting Parents". Derek Wilsner proved to be something of a "dark horse" in the "Westona Gift", whilst Mrs. Dodd emulated her son Brenton in winning the Ladies' race.

Letters to the Editor

The Editor, Dear Sir — Our new Councillor Harrison has certainly made a headlines entry into civic affairs in Altona but for a "new boy" I don't think his sponsors would be too pleased.

In his letter of thanks to the voters he made no attempt to hide his belief that both he and an outside political party had been elected. Most voters were under the impression that the ballot was to elect one man as a ratepayers' representative because whether he likes the term or not that is exactly what he is or should be in common with all other Councillors.

After his induction as a City Councillor he lost no time in letting it be known that there was going to be none of this stupid working together nonsense. He is the Opposition with a capital 'O' and that's the way it's going to be. His rather childish attack on the integrity of all the other Councillors rather adds point to this.

His weak excuse that he did not use the correct words will certainly not inspire confidence. If he is given to shooting off his mouth without thinking how much reliance can be placed on his utterances in the future?

His ready and almost abject withdrawal of his groundless accusation is typical of those who are either not sure of themselves or are under outside pressure. The best advice his advisers could give him (and no doubt he has many) is this: You are no John Curtin or Ben Chifley and in future when you fire the gun make sure it has been loaded by yourself and not by someone else. They always did and they were two of the greatest men Australia has had.

Yours Faithfully,
A. E. MILDENHALL.

The Editor, Sir — The annual meeting of the Williamstown and District Animal Relief Society was held on March 6, at Mason Street, Newport, before an interested gathering.

Mr. E. R. Johnson, Chairman, opened the meeting. Amongst those present were Mr. W. L. Floyd, M.L.A., Councillors and representatives from other Societies. The Secretary gave a brief resume of the year's work. The veterinary clinic was uniformly busy. An increased number of deserted and dumped animals is considered to be due largely to the building of multi-storey flats. The lack of enforcement of anti-cruelty laws permits cruelty to increase. Animals suffer cruel exploitation from so-called sports such as rodeos, calf-roping and organised shoots. Darwin is planning a marathon horse race of 168 miles over its roughest country in near tropical heat, rumoured with encouragement from its gamblers.

The Secretary mentioned that anti-cruelty laws in Victoria are behind England by 20 to 40 years. For instance England had its last rodeo in 1924. The destruction and diminution of our beautiful, unique and gentle wild life continues. We seem to be an apathetic people with an apathetic and procrastinating officialdom. It is reported some farmers have sent badly burnt stock to abattoirs as it is alleged they have been threatened with loss of insurance if they did not do so.

The Chairman asked for comments. Mrs. C. Proctor said it should be compulsory for burnt stock to be killed as soon as possible on the spot. There was full agreement. Mrs. R. G. Taylor moved that Sir William MacDonald be written to asking that wombats do not have the bonus re-imposed. Mr. C. Proctor seconded, carried.

The Treasurer's report gave a detailed accounts of receipts and expenditure. As there were no new nominations, all members of Committee were re-elected. Mr. C. Proctor gave the usual 14 days notice of retiring. He was cordially thanked for his long years of service.

Dr. Arthur Day of the Last Dogs Home gave a most interesting talk and showed a film depicting the Home and its work. He referred to the decreasing value of monies received and the difficulty in coping with greater costs and greater needs.

Mr. Johnson expressed satisfaction at the financial stability of the Society, and said there was need to expand to meet the demands of a much-increased population, and much more money would be required.

It was good news to hear an Animal Aid Society was being formed in Werribee. To recognise the moral courage and initiative of Carol Ann Heaton, a school-girl of Williamstown, in a case involving great cruelty and the death of a dog, the Society presented her with three books under one cover by Joy Adamson of Elsa and her cubs.

The ladies served supper and the meeting closed.
E. R. JOHNSON,
President.

The Editor, Sir — Altona holds a strong attraction for many visitors throughout the summer. They come from many suburbs to wallow and swim in the safe beach waters and leave large amounts of refuse for council workers to collect.

Whilst they can safely park their car and enjoy themselves, some of this City's ratepayers are not so fortunate. Many of this foreign brigade take great delight in seeing what mischief they can wreck on the boats anchored at Seasholme. Besides clambering onto craft, rocking and scraping them in the shallows, they also see fit to remove anything that takes their fancy.

Such people's belligerence when asked to leave by the owner is obviously due to their sheer ignorance or failure to respect another's property. As the area is most unsuited for bathing, could not Council invoke a by-law banning bathers from the zone? hence removing the menace to one's property.

Failing this an inspector could be provided (as in case for horses and dogs) to check that ratepayers' property is not tampered with. I am quite positive whichever alternative or similar decision the council could make, will be loudly applauded by a much harassed group of ratepayers.
Yours hopefully,
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EASTER WEEK END

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Travellers to football matches could use their periodical tickets if they covered all the journey; if they covered only part of the journey, an extension ticket for the portion not covered could be purchased.

Special services operate to clear after-match crowds, and many rail patrons can be a long way towards home before some car users leave the car parks, added the Commissioners.

Pigeon Racing Results

In light south easterly winds, 2536 birds competed in a race from Mathoura.

Results were:
1st — R. Mizzi 1124 ypm.
2nd — L. Hopper 1102 ypm.
3rd — G. & J. Rattray 1097 ypm.
4th — R. Gunnell 1091 ypm.

Seaholme State School Mothers' Club

The Seaholme State School Mothers' Club will have their next meeting at the school at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, March 31. All mothers are welcome to attend.

Western Suburbs Darts Association

The opening round of the 1969 produced some surprising results!!

In Division 1, highly rated Central Hotel was defeated by I.C.C. Club.

In Division 2, newcomers, Gellibrand No. 1 defeated the well known Racecourse Hotel and Altona Working Men's Club, always a good team, could only manage a draw with Bridge Hotel.

Division 3, Gellibrand's 2nd Team upset Pioneer No. 2 by winning with the odd game. The big upset was the defeat of Mac's (Melton) by Railway Hotel (Footscray) and another new team — the Steam Packet Hotel (W'town) defeated Railway Hotel (Yarraville).

RESULTS

Division 1

I.C.I. d. Central 9-4
Bristol d. Pioneer No. 1 9-4

Rovers d. Commercial 8-5
Seaholme d. Melton 9-4

Division 2

Plough d. Powell 9-3
Gellibrand No. 1 d. Racecourse 10-3

Yarraville Club d. Goodrich 7-6
AWMC drew with Bridge 6-6

Division 3

P.O.W. d. Altona RSL 7-5
Gellibrand No. 2 d. Pioneer No. 2 7-6

Railway Hotel (F'cray) d. Mac's 7-5
Steam Packet d. Railway Hotel (Y'ville) 7-6

STATISTICS

Highest Game Start: 152 R. Smith (Seaholme).

Highest Score: 152 R. Smith (Seaholme).

Highest Game Finish: 52 G. Hinchey (Commercial) & R. Phillips (Prince of Wales).

GAMES FOR 27/3/69 (Likely winners in Capitals)

Division 1

Rovers v. BRISTOL
PIONEER No. 1 v. Commercial

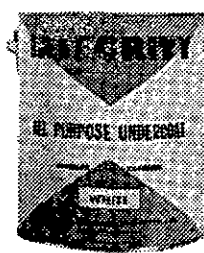
SEAHOLME v. Central
I.C.I. v. Melton

Division 2

Plough v. GELLIBRAND No. 1



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RACECOURSE v. Powell
Bridge v. GOODRICH
YARRAVILLE CLUB v.
Altona Workers

Division 3

MAC'S v. Railway (Y'ville)
PRINCE ALBERT v. Altona RSL

GELLIBRAND No. 2 v.
Steam Packet

Railway (F'cray) v. PIONEER No. 2.

P.O.W. — Bye.

COUNCIL MEETING

Councillors are reminded of the monthly meeting to be held at the "Home-stead" Queen St., Altona, on Tuesday, April 1, commencing at 8 p.m.

Ladies Hockey Club Meeting

A meeting of the Altona Ladies Hockey Club for all members and girls interested in playing hockey this season, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Relf, 33 Stanley Street, Altona, at 7.30 p.m. on April 3.

Anyone unable to attend is asked to ring 398-2293 after 5 p.m.

Attention all girls:

Practice is every Saturday at 2 p.m.

Presentation of Trophies to Cricket Club

A barbecue was given to the Presbyterian Cricket Club at the home of Mrs. Knight, Cobham Street, in appreciation of the team's play. During the barbecue, trophy winners were announced and presented with their trophies.

G. Wilson, Under 16 and C. grade, scooped the pool with 5 trophies, followed by D. Hitchcock with 3 trophies.

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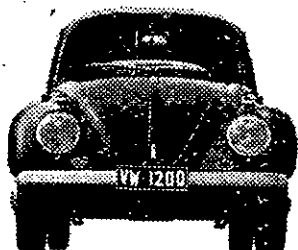
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